RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116 **EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GRPOUP 1774 PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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FOR: METALLIC COMPLEXES COVALENTLY BOUND TO CONJUGATED POLYMERS AND ELECTRONIC DEVICES CONTAINING SUCH COMPOSITIONS

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RESPONSE <u>37 C.F.R. §1.1</u>16

Introductory Comments

This is submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated December 22, 2005. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and submit the following in support thereof.

Listing of Claims begins on page 2, wherein amendments, if any, by deletion are shown by strikethrough or double brackets and by addition are shown by underlining.

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Notice of Appeal is being filed herewith.

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